

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/564,055	Applicant(s) MAKINO ET AL.	
	Examiner Kim-Kwok CHU	Art Unit 2627	

All Participants:

- (1) Kim-Kwok CHU (PTO).
- (2) Mr. Pranay Pattani.

Date of Interview: 13 August 2010

Status of Application: Allowance

- (3) N/A.
- (4) N/A.

Time: 2:50 pm

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☒ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
The phrases "environmental variables" and "environmental data" should be --acquired environmental variables-- and --acquired environmental data-- respectively because they are limited variables acquired by the acquisition means.

Claims discussed:
1-8 and 10-14

Prior art documents discussed:
N/A

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
In each of Claims 1-8, the phrase "environmental variables" is changed to --acquired environmental variables--; and in each of Claims 10-14, the phrase "environmental data" is changed to --acquired environmental data-- under the claimed acquisition means.

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Examiner:
/Kim-Kwok CHU/

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)